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COURTS OF REQUEST:

(POWER OF COMMITTING)

AN ABSTRACT

Of the "Return of the Number of Courts of Law in *England, Wales,* and *Ireland,* whether under the Name of COURTS OF REQUEST, or any other Name, which have the power of committing to Prison for Debts of £. 5. and under £. 5; stating the constitution of the Court, the extent of Imprisonment authorized to be awarded for the several amounts of Debt, in classes; also, by what Act of Parliament or other Authority the Court acts, and the Expenses or Rate of Fees charged in each Court; stating whether any and what Allowance is made to the Debtor during his Confinement in Prison, and by whom such Allowance is paid, and the total Amount paid for such Allowance, in each of the Two Years 1826 and 1827;"—which was presented to The House upon the 18th day of February 1829.

N° 1.—ENGLAND.
N° 2.—WALES.
N° 3.—IRELAND.

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AN ABSTRACT of the Return of the Number of Courts of Law in *England*, *Wales* and *Ireland*, whether under the Name of stating the constitution of the Court, the extent of Imprisonment authorized to be awarded for the several amounts of Debt, in each Court; stating whether any and what Allowance is made to the Debtor during his Confinement in Prison, and by

No. 1.—ENGLAND.

COUNTY and PLACE.	NAME OF COURT.	HOW CONSTITUTED.	Extent of Imprisonment authorized to be awarded for Debts.				
			Not exceeding £. 1.	Above £. 1. and not exceeding £. 2.	Above £. 2 and not exceeding £ 3	Above £. 3 and not exceeding £. 4.	Above £. 4 and not exceeding £. 5.
BEDFORD:							
Bedford	Court of Pleas	mayor, bailiffs and jury	not limited				
BERKS:							
Abingdon	Court of Record	not stated	similar to the Courts at Westminster				
Reading	Court of Record	mayor, deputy and aldermen.	unlimited				
Wallingford	Court of Record	mayor, recorder, town clerk and bailiffs.	supposed to be similar to the Courts at Westminster.				
BUCKS:							
Buckingham	Court of Pleas	bailiff, burgesses and steward or deputy.	similar to the Courts at Westminster				
CAMBRIDGE:							
Cambridge	Court of Pleas	mayor and bailiffs	similar to the Courts at Westminster				
University	Court of Record	chancellor, or vice-chancellor and registrary.	until debt and costs be paid				

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COURTS of REQUEST, or any other Name, which have the Power of committing to Prison for Debts of £.5. and under £.5.; in Classes; also by what Act of Parliament or other Authority the Court acts, and the Expenses or Rate of Fees charged whom such Allowance is paid, and the total Amount paid for such Allowance, in each of the Two Years 1826 and 1827.

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By what Act of Parliament or other Authority the Court acts	EXPENSES or RATE OF FEES	ALLOWANCE made to Debtor during his Confinement in Prison.	By whom Allowance is paid.	TOTAL AMOUNT paid for Allowance in the Years 1826.	1827.	OBSERVATIONS as to Extent of Jurisdiction, &c.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
- - by Prescription, confirmed by Charter 11 Hen. 2, and several subsequent Charters, and ultimately by Charter 16 Car. 2.	- - - not to be ascertained		- - -	nil.	nil.	- - 40 s. and upwards. No record of any proceedings since the year 1789.
- - by Charter 3 Philip and Mary	- - the ordinary expense of recovering a debt upon judgment by default is on an average about 5 l. 18 s. 6 d; but if defendants resort to pleadings, then the fees follow very nearly the Court of King's Bench	3 d. per day -	- - treasurer of the borough	nil.	- 8 9	- - under 10 l.
by Charter 14 Car 1	- - * - - [These marks refer to an Observation at p 30]	- - no allowance except where sued under the provisions of the Lords Act.	- - -	nil.	nil.	- - not exceeding 10 l
by Charter Car. 2. -	not stated - -	not stated -	not stated -	nil.	nil.	- - unlimited. No instance of a debtor taken in execution for the last 30 or 40 years.
by Charter 1 Mary -	- - in the year 1818 recovering a debt above 40/ cost about 13 l., under 40/ about 9 l.; including attorney's costs, deputy-steward's and jury fees, and stamp duty.	- - 1 ½ lb. of bread per day. 1 ½ lb. of meat per week.	- - out of the poor rates of the borough.	nil.	nil.	- - not exceeding 5 l. Since 1819 no action has been entered in this court.
- - by Charters Hen. 1, 6 John, 11 Hen. 3, 40 Hen. 3, 9 Ed. 1, 7 Ed. 2, 15 Hen. 6, 6 Hen. 8, 2 Ed. 6, 3 Jac. 1, 7 Car. 1, 36 Car. 2.	- - nearly assimilated with the Courts at Westminster.	- - 2 lbs of wheaten bread per day.	- - out of the town rates.	nil.	nil.	- - unlimited.
- - by Charters Rich. 2, 3 Eliz. and Act 13 Eliz.	not stated - -	no allowance -	- - -	- -	- -	- - ditto. There has been no confinement of any person for debt recovered in this court for the last 50 years.

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			Not exceeding £. 1.	Above £. 1. and not exceeding £. 2.	Above £. 2 and not exceeding £. 3.	Above £ 3. and not exceeding £. 4.	Above £ 4 and not exceeding £. 5.
Cambridge—*continued.*							
Ely, Isle of - -	Court of Pleas -	- - chief justice of the Isle of Ely.	not stated	- -	- -	- -	- -
Ely, Hundred of -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	- -	- -	- -
Whittlesea - -	- - D° - -	- - ditto - - -	ditto -	ditto -	The Act by which these Courts are constituted authorizes the imprisonment of a defendant for any time not exceeding three calendar months; but the practice is as here stated.		
Wisbech - - -	- - D° - -	- - ditto - - -	ditto -	ditto -	- -	- -	- -
CHESTER:							
Congleton - -	Court of Pleas -	not stated - - -	similar to the Courts at Westminster				- -
Macclesfield, Liberty of the Hundred of; Macclesfield, Manor and Forest of.	Courts of Record -	- - steward and deputy-stewards.	- -	ditto -	- -	- -	- -
CORNWALL:							
Launceston - -	Court of Pleas, called a Bye Court.	- - mayor, aldermen, recorder or deputy.	similar to county courts			- -	- -
Looe, East - -	Court of Record -	- - mayor or deputy and aldermen.	no means of ascertaioing			- -	- -
Looe, West - -	Court of Record -	mayor - - - -	- - remedies as by the customs of the City of London.				
Saltash - - -	Court of Record -	mayor and aldermen .	similar to the Courts at Westminster				- -
CUMBERLAND:							
Carlisle - - -	Court of Record -	- - mayor, bailiffs and recorder.	- -	ditto -	- -	- -	- -

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				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-- by Charters granted to the bishops of Ely	-- less than in the Courts at Westminster.	-- no pecuniary allowance; but maintenance, if defendant is not able to maintain himself.	-- out of the public stock of the Isle.	-- no separate account kept; but the amount for these years was inconsiderable.		-- unlimited.
- by Acts 18 Geo. 3, c 36; 26 Geo. 3, c 38.	-- see Act 18 Geo. 3, c. 36.	-- ½ a quartern loaf per day.	-- out of the Isle rates.	not stated - -		-- under 40 s.
-- ditto - -	- * - ditto - -	-- about 6 d. per day, according to the price of flour.	-- by the parish of Whittlesea.	1 6 8	2 6 8	-- ditto.
-- by Act 18 Geo. 3, c 36.	- * - ditto - -	-- the usual gaol allowance	-- out of the Isle rates.	not stated - -		-- ditto.
-- by Charter confirmed by letters patent, 14 Car. 2, 2 & 3 Philip and Mary, and by Charter 22 Jac. 1.	- - * - -	6 d. per day	-- by the overseers of the poor of the parish to which the Debtor belongs.	nil.	nil.	-- unlimited.
by prescription -	- - * - -	3/6 per week -	-- by the plaintiff.	nil.	nil.	-- ditto.
-- by Charter Philip and Mary - -	-- an arrest on a capias generally under 3 l. 8 s.; those on plaint would be regulated by the practice of the county court.	not stated -	-- by the corporation.	nil.	nil.	-- ditto. No debtor has been confined for many years.
-- by Charter Jac. 2, 1685.	-- no table of fees in existence.	no means of ascertaining - -		nil.	nil.	-- not exceeding 100 l. No action has been tried in this court for a great number of years.
by Charter 16 Eliz. -	- - - not known - -	- - -		nil.	nil.	-- not exceeding 5 l. For many years (perhaps a century), no action has been brought in this court.
by Charter 35 Geo. 3	5/8 - - - -	6 d. per day -	-- by the corporation.	nil.	1 13 -	-- unlimited.
-- by Prescription, recognized by ancient Charters.	-- rate of fees in suits under 40/ - 1 l. 1 s. 6 d. D° - - of 40/ and upwards upon process not bailable, and judgment by default, 7 l. 1 s. 4 d.	-- no allowance, unless upon application under the Lords' Act.	- - -	nil.	nil	-- unlimited.

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			Not exceeding £ 1	Above £ 1 and not exceeding £. 2.	Above £. 2. and not exceeding £ 3.	Above £. 3 and not exceeding £. 4.	Above £. 4. and not exceeding £. 5.
Derby:							
Chesterfield, Manor and Borough of, and Hundred of Scarsdale.	Court of Record -	steward - - - -	not stated - -	- -	- -	- -	
Derby - - -	Court of Record -	mayor and burgesses -	similar to the Courts at Westminster			-	-
Derby - - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	- - -	-	-
			The commissioners are empowered to imprison a defendant for any term not exceeding three months; their invariable practice, however, is as here stated.				
High Peak, Hundred and Manor of Castleton	Courts Baron - -	- - steward and deputy stewards.	20 days	40 days	60 days	- 100 days	-
Devon.							
Exeter - - -	Court of Record -	receiver and stewards -	similar to the Courts at Westminster			-	-
Exeter - - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	- -	- -	- -
Plymouth - -	Court of Record -	mayor - - - -	similar to the Courts at Westminster			-	-
Southmoltoo - -	not stated - -	mayor and chief burgesses	- -	ditto -	- -	- -	- -
Tiverton - - -	Court of Record -	- - mayor, recorder, deputy and justice.	- -	ditto -	- -	- -	- -
Dorset:							
Dorchester - -	Court of Record -	- - mayor, bailiffs, aldermen, recorder and common clerk	- -	ditto -	- -	- -	- -
Poole - - -	Court of Record -	mayor and senior bailiff -	no particular scale of imprisonment -			-	-
Durham:							
Durham - - -	County Court -	- - sheriff or deputy, or a barrister.	similar to the Courts at Westminster			-	-

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				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
by Grant of 7 Car 1.	- - conformable to the Court of Common Pleas.	- - the debtor is entitled to his sixpences from the plaintiff, as in the Courts above, after he has been in confinement three court days, or six weeks.	-	nil.	nil.	- - not exceeding 20 *l.* Since the Act of Parliament that no person shall be arrested for a debt under 20*l.*, no warrant has been issued from this court.
by Charter 34 Car 2.	not stated - -	- 1 ½ lb. of bread, ½ lb. of oatmeal, 1 lb. of potatoes, one spoonful of salt, per day.	- - out of the borough rate.	not stated.		
by Act 6 Geo. 3. -	- - * - -	no allowance -	- - -	- -	- -	- - not exceeding 40 *s.*
-- by Acts 33 Geo. 2, c. 31; 45 Geo. 3.	- - regulated by Act 33 Geo. 2, c. 31.	- - regulated by Act 52 Geo. 3, c. 160.	- - overseers of the poor of Chapel-en-le-Frith.	High Peak Court: 8 10 - | 4 16 - and several small sums by the overseers of other townships, which cannot now be ascertained. Castleton Court nil.	nil.	- not exceeding 5 *l.*
by Prescription -	- - about a moiety of the fees charged in the Court of Common Pleas at Westminster.	no allowance -	- - -	- -	- -	- - unlimited. No instance of imprisonment has occurred for some years.
- - by Acts 13 Geo. 3, c. 27; 26 Geo. 3, c. 38.	- - 3/2. and 3 *d.* extra for every oath sworn in the cause; 1/6 for execution; and 3/ for entering satisfaction of debt.	- - no allowance, except general prison fare.	- - -	- -	- -	- - not exceeding 40 *s.*
- - by Prescription, confirmed by Act 18 Hen. 6, and Charter 18 Hen. 6, 3 Ed. 4.	- - regulated by the practice of the Courts at Westminster.	- - The usual prison allowance, and that which the debtor has a right to claim from his creditor under Act of Parliament.	- - -	nil.	nil.	- - above 40 *s.*
- - by Charter, Eliz. and Car. 2.	- - * - -	no allowance -	- - -	- -	- -	- - not exceeding 40 *l.*
- - by Charters 13 Jac. 1, Geo. 2, 1725.	- - In cases of default for debt under 5 *l.*, about 3 *l.* 10 *s.*	- - No allowance, but debtor, when in need, relieved under 52 Geo. 3, c. 160.	- - -	- -	- -	- - not exceeding 100 *l.*
- - by Charter Car. 1, 1630.	- - not much exceeding those in county courts.	- - No allowance but under the Lords' Act, or Insolvent Act.	- - -	nil.	nil.	- - under 40 *l.*
by Charter 10 Eliz -	- - * - -	- - between 3/4 and 4/3 per week.	- - by the parish.	nil.	nil.	- - unlimited.
by Prescription -	- - * - -	- - the usual allowance under the Lords' Act.	- - -	- - no means of ascertaining.		

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ESSEX.							
Harwich - - -	Court of Record -	mayor, steward or deputy	not limited -	- -	- -	-	.
Havering atte-Bower -	Court of Ancient Demesne.	high-steward and deputy -	similar to the Courts at Westminster -				- .
Saffron Walden - -	Court of Record -	mayor and aldermen -	not stated -	- -	- -	- -	- .
GLOUCESTER:							
Gloucester - -	Court of Conscience	commissioners - -	- - power to commit to an unlimited extent; but the commissioners always limit the period of imprisonment for nonpayment of debts to the number of days corresponding with the number of shillings found due.				
St. Briavells - -	Court of Pleas - -	- - constable, deputy constables and recorder.	similar to the Courts at Westminster				- .
Tewkesbury - -	Court of Record -	bailiffs, recorder or deputy	- -	ditto -	- -	- -	-
HANTS							
Basingstoke - .	Court of Record -	- - mayor, high steward, recorder and an alderman	not stated -	- -	- -	- -	-
Isle of Wight - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	60 days	80 days	100 days
Knighton, Isle of Wight	The Knights Court -	steward and freeholders -	similar to the Courts at Westminster -				-
Newport, Isle of Wight	Court of Record -	- - mayor, recorder or deputy, and aldermen.	- -	ditto -	- -	- .	-
Portsmouth - -	Court of Record -	- - mayor, recorder and aldermen.	- -	ditto -	- -	- -	-

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				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
- - by Charters, Jac. 1, Car. 2.	- - no regulation as to fees charged.	no allowance -	- - -	- -	- -	- - from 5/ to 100 *l.* No person has been charged in execution in the course of the last 25 years.
- - by Charter of Edward the Confessor, and divers subsequent confirmations.	- - * - -	9 *d.* per day -	- - by the liberty of Havering - atte-Bower, out of the rates, in the nature of a county rate.	£. s. d. 12 13 3		- - by the practice of the court not exceeding 5 *l.* but by the charter unlimited.
- - by Charter 6 Will. & Mary.	- - fees for a debt above 40/ - 4/10; under 40/ - 4/.	not stated - -	not stated -	- -	- -	- - not exceeding 12 *l.* No trace of there having been any prisoners.
- - by Act 1 Will. & Mary.	- - * - -	no allowance -	- - -	- -	- -	- - under 40/.
by Prescription -	- - usual expenses where judgment is suffered by default, about from 3 *l.* to 5 *l.* After trial, about 7 *l.* or 8 *l.*	- - no allowance but parochial relief.	- - -	- -	- -	- - unlimited.
by Charter 10 Will. 3	- - * - -	6 *d.* per day -	- - out of the gaol rate.	- 1 -	- 4 -	- - not exceeding 50 *l.*
by Charter 17 Car. 1	- - * - -	not stated - -	not stated -	- -	- -	- - ditto - - 10 *l.* For many years past no commitment has taken place; indeed this court has fallen almost entirely into disuse.
by Act 46 Geo. 3 -	- - * - -	3 *d.* per day -	- out of the Isle of Wight county rates	5 16 -	8 9 3	
by Prescription -	- - * - -	- - 6 *d.* per day if a pauper.	- ditto -	- nil. -	- nil. -	- - jurisdiction same as county courts in general.
by Charter Car. 2 -	- - usual costs to final judgment and execution, about 7 *l.*	- - the usual allowance from the plaintiff under the Lords' Act, and if poor 6 *d.* per day from the Isle of Wight county rates, until the Lords' Act allowance be given.		- nil. -	- nil. -	- - unlimited.
- - by Prescription, and Charters 5 Rich. 1, 3 Car. 1.	In cases of Trial and execution, about 9 *l.* Writ of inquiry and execution, about 6 *l.* 10 *s.* Action of debt, where there is no plea, about 4 *l.* Judgment by cognavit, about 3 *l.* The expenses are the same whether the sum sought to be recovered be above or below 5 *l.*	- - no allowance other than that under the Lords' Act.	- - by the plaintiff.	3 6 6	2 16 -	- - ditto.

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Hants—*continued.*							
Southampton	Court of Record	mayor and bailiffs	similar to the Courts at Westminster				
Winchester	Court of Record	mayor, recorder and bailiffs		ditto			
HEREFORD:							
Hereford	Court of Record	mayor and aldermen		ditto			
Leominster	Court of Record	bailiff and capital burgesses		ditto			
HERTFORD:							
Hertford	Court of Record	mayor and recorder or deputies.		ditto			
St. Albans	Court of Requests	commissioners	20 days	40 days			
HUNTINGDON.							
Huntingdon	Court of Pleas	mayor, aldermen and recorder.	similar to the Courts at Westminster				
Huntingdon	County Court	not stated	not stated				
KENT:							
Blackheath	Court of Requests	commissioners	20 days	40 days	60 days	100 days	
Canterbury	Court of Pleas	mayor	similar to the Courts at Westminster				

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				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
by Charter - -	not stated - -	- - 6 *d.* per day to those having no means of support.	- If a parishioner, by the guardians of the poor. If not a parishioner, from the county rate.	5 5 - 4 12 6	1 11 6 1 18 6	- - unlimited.
by Charter Eliz -	- - fees not defined, but nearly assimilated to the Court of Common Pleas.	3/6 per week -	- - by detaining creditor	nil.	nil.	- - unlimited. No prisoner for many years past.
- - by Charter Will 3, 1697.	- - for a debt under 40/, about 4 *l.* 8 *s.*; of 40/ and upwards, about 5 *l.*	- - usual allowance under the Lords' Act.	- - by the plaintiff.	nil.	nil.	- - unlimited.
- - by Charter Mary, 1554, and subsequent Charters to Anne, 1706	- - for debts under 40/, 6 *l.* 15 *s.* 10 *d.*; above 40/, 8 *l.* 16 *s.* 10 *d.*	- - no allowance but what the bailiff and burgesses direct.	- - -	nil.	nil.	- - not exceeding 100 *l.*
by Charter 32 Car 2	- - the usual fees and charges for entering plaint, and for process and service by the serjeant at mace, are 10/. For bailable process and arrest, 1 *l.*; and for subsequent proceedings (which are similar to those in the Court of King's Bench) to the writ of execution, 2 *l.* 10 *s.* 2 *d.* The charges of the attornies of the court are allowed at about half the amount of taxed costs in the Court of King's Bench.	- - *see* Column of Observations.	- - -	nil.	nil.	- - ditto - - 60 *l.* No person has been imprisoned under process from this court for upwards of 40 years, and consequently it is not known whether any allowance has been in any case made.
- - by Act 25 Geo. 2, c. 38.	- - * - -	- - 2 lbs. of bread per day.	- - by the treasurer of the borough.	not stated -		- - under 40/.
- - by Charters 22 Ed. 3, 6 Car. 1.	- - Generally assimilated to those of the Court of Common Pleas at Westminster.	not stated -	not stated.	not stated -		- - unlimited.
by the Common Law	- - To the county clerk: for a summons, 1 *s.*; a distress, 2 *s* 6 *d.* To the bailiff: for service of a summons, 2 *s.* 6 *d.*; of a distress, 13 *s.* 6 *d.* On taxation of attornies' bills, about half the costs of the superior Courts are allowed.	- - *see* Column of Observations.	- - -	- -	- -	- - under 40/. No instance known of imprisonment having been awarded by this court.
- - by Acts 5 Geo. 3, c. 8; 6 Geo. 3, c. 6; 10 Gen 3, c. 29; 47 Geo. 3, c. 4.	- - On debts not exceeding 40/, 5/4; exceeding 40/ and not exceeding 5 *l.*, 10/.	- - an allowance is made to the prisoners according to the circumstances, but generally in bread and cheese.	- - by the clerks, out of their court fees.	43 18 1	53 6 7	- - not exceeding 5 *l.*
by Charter - -	- - * - -	- - same as in superior Courts at Westminster.		nil.	nil.	- - unlimited. Nearly obsolete, not held since 1793 until this year (1828), in a case of replevin.

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Kent—*continued.*							
Canterbury - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	- -	- -	- .
Codsheath, Tonbridge Division.	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	60 days	80 days	100 days
Sevenoaks Division -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	60 days	80 days	100 days
Deal - - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	the extent of imprisonment is 20 days				- -
Dover - - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	- - not less than 7 days, nor exceeding one calendar month.				
Faversham - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	- - the utmost extent of imprisonment is one calendar month.				
Folkstone - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	the extent of imprisonment is 20 days				- .
Gravesend - -	Court of Record -	mayor or deputy and jurats	similar to the Courts at Westminster				- -
Gravesend - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	60 days	80 days	- -
Ramsgate - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	- -	- -	see Act	- -	- .
Rochester - -	Court of Portmote -	mayor, aldermen and jury	similar to the Courts at Westminster				- -
Rochester . -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	60 days	80 days	100 days
Tenterden - -	Court of Record -	mayor and jurats - -	similar to the Courts at Westminster				- -
LANCASTER:							
Ashton-under-Lyne -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	60 days	80 days	100 days

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by Act 25 Geo. 2 -	- - * - - 3/ only is charged from the commencement of the suit on to execution	no allowance -	- - -	- -	- -	- - under 40/.
by Act 48 Geo. 3, c. 50	- - rate of fees for each execution: Debts not exceeding £. 1 - - - - 1/6; 2 - - - - 2/6; 5 - - - - 4/6; with 3 d. per mile to the beadle, for debts not exceeding 2 l., above 2 l., 4 d.	- ditto - -	- - -	- -	- -	- - not exceeding 5 l.
- - ditto - -	- - * - -	3 d. per day -	- - by the plaintiff.	nil.	nil.	- - ditto.
by Act 26 Geo. 3 -	the utmost fees, 4/2 -	- ditto - -	- ditto -	nil.	– 12 9	- - under 40/.
by Act 24 Geo. 3 -	- - * - -	- ditto - -	- ditto -	– 7 6	1 11 3	- - between 2/ and 40/.
by Act 25 Geo. 3 -	- - the clerk's fees are limited to 6/11, and the serjeant's to 3/11.	- ditto - -	- ditto -	nil.	nil.	
by Act 26 Geo. 3 -	- - the clerk's fees do not exceed 6/11, the serjeant's 3/11, and the gaoler's 2/.	- ditto - -	- ditto -	nil.	nil.	- - between 2/ and 40/.
by Charter 7 Car. 1 -	- - * - - the expenses attending an action in this court are about two-thirds less than the expenses in the superior Courts at Westminster.	- - 9 d. per day to poor debtors.	- - by the corporation.	– 3 –	nil.	- - unlimited.
by Act 47 Geo. 3 -	see Act - - -	- - No allowance by plaintiffs; if they receive any, it is under a county regulation	- - -	- -	- -	- - not exceeding 4 l
- - by Act 47 Geo 3, c. 35.	see Act - - -	no allowance -	- - -	- -	- -	—
- - by Charter 29 Hen. 3, and subsequent Charters.	- - * - -	- ditto - -	- - -	- -	- -	- - from 40/ to any amount. no trial for the last 20 years.
- - by Acts 22 and 48 Geo. 3	- - * - -	3 d. per day -	- - by the plaintiff.	£. s. d. 13 8 –		- - not exceeding 5 l.
- - by Charter 42 Eliz., and Letters Patent 12 Will. 3.	- - half the fees charged in the Courts at Westminster.	- - bread to the amount of 6 d. per day.	by the gaoler	nil.	nil.	- - unlimited.
by Act 48 Geo. 3 -	- - * - -	no allowance -	- - -	-	- -	- - not exceeding 5 l.

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			Not exceeding £ 1.	Above £.1. and not exceeding £ 2.	Above £.2. and not exceeding £. 3.	Above £ 3. and not exceeding £. 4	Above £.4. and not exceeding £ 5.
Lancaster—*continued.*							
Clitheroe - - -	Court of Pleas - -	bailiffs - - - -	similar to the Courts at Westminster				- -
Lancaster - -	Court of Pleas - -	- - mayor, bailiff of the brethren, and bailiff of the commons.	- -	ditto -	- -	- -	- -
Liverpool - - -	- - Court of Record, called the Court of Passage.	- - mayor, bailiffs and recorder.	- -	ditto -	- -	- -	- -
Liverpool - - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	- -	- -	- -
Manchester - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	60 days	80 days	100 days
Preston - - -	Court of Pleas - -	mayor and aldermen -	similar to the Courts at Westminster				- -
Wigan - -	Court of Pleas - -	mayor and recorder -	not stated -		- -	- -	- -
Wigan - - -	Penthouse Court -	bailiffs - - - -	not stated -		- -	- -	- -
LINCOLN:							
Boston - - -	Court of Record -	- - recorder, deputy recorder, mayor, the justices of the peace and town clerk.	similar to the Courts at Westminster				- -
Boston - - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	- -	80 days	100 days
Bolingbroke - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	60 days	80 days	100 days
Great Grimsby - -	Mayor's Court - -	- - mayor, bailiffs, coroners and chamberlains.	not stated -		- -	- -	- -
Great Grimsby - -	Foreign Court - -	bailiffs - - - -	not stated -		- -	- -	- -
Great Grimsby - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	60 days	80 days	100 days
Holbeach - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	60 days	80 days	100 days
Horncastle - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	60 days	80 days	100 days

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By what Act of Parliament or other Authority the Court acts.	EXPENSES or RATE OF FEES.	ALLOWANCE made to Debtor during his Confinement in Prison.	By whom Allowance is is paid.	TOTAL AMOUNT paid for Allowance in the Years 1826.	1827.	OBSERVATIONS as to Extent of Jurisdiction, &c.
				£. s. d.		
by Prescription -	- - similar to those of other borough courts within the county.	no allowance -	- - -	- -	- -	unlimited
- - by Prescription; confirmed by Charters Ed. 3, Rich. 2, Hen. 4, Hen. 5, Hen. 7, Eliz., Jac 1, Car. 2, and Geo. 3.	- - * - -	3 s. 6 d per week	- - - by the plaintiff.	nil.	nil.	ditto.
by Prescription -	- - * - -	6 d. per day -	- - - by the corporation.	40 10 6	20 4 6	- - from 40 s to any amount.
			by plaintiffs	- -	6 3 –	
- - by Act 25 Geo. 2, c 43.	- - * - -	ditto - -	- - - by the corporation.	297 1 –	324 10 6	under 40 s.
- - by Act 48 Geo. 3, c. 43.	- - fees on debts not exceeding 2 l., 3/8; if execution issue, 3/ additional, besides a mileage of 2 d. for every mile beyond the first. Fees on debts above 2 l. but not exceeding 5 l., 7/3; if execution issue, 5/ additional, besides a mileage of 3 d. for every mile beyond the first.	no allowance -	- - -	- -	- -	not exceeding 5 l.
- - by Charters, the last of which is 36 Car 2.	- - * - -	- - no allowance, except under the Lords' Act.	- - -	- -	-	unlimited.
- - by Prescription, confirmed by Charter 30 Heo. 3.	- - * - -	not stated - -	- - any allowance would be defrayed out of the general rates of the borough, or by the plaintiffs.	- -	- -	- - from 2 l. upwards. This court has not been held for the last 47 years.
not stated - -	- - * - -	ditto - -		- -	- -	- - under 2 l. This court has not been held for a number of years.
by Charter 37 Hen. 8	- - fees about half those allowed in the Courts at Westminster.	- - no allowance made to debtors, unless sworn to their place of settlement, when 6 d. per day is allowed.	- - - by the overseers of the parish to which the debtor belongs.	nil.	3 5 6	unlimited.
by Act 47 Geo. 3 -	- - * - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	18 19 –	42 4 –	not exceeding 5 l.
by Act 47 Geo. 3 -	- - - -	gaol allowance -	- - -	not stated	-	ditto.
- - by Charters 2 John, 12 Edw. 2.	not stated - -	not stated -	not stated -	not stated	-	- - these courts have been totally disused where the debt does not exceed 5 l. since the passing of the Act 46 Geo. 3, establishing the Court of Requests at Great Grimsby.
by Act 46 Geo 3 -	- - * - -	4 d. per day -	- - - by the plaintiff.	1 13 4	5 8 4	not exceeding 5 l.
- - by Acts 15 Geo. 3; 47 Geo. 3, c. 37.	- - * - -	no allowance -	- - -	- -	- -	ditto.
by Act 47 Geo. 3 -	- - * - -	not stated -	- - out of the county rates.	not stated	-	ditto.

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			Not exceeding £ 1.	Above £ 1. and not exceeding £ 2.	Above £. 2. and not exceeding £. 3.	Above £. 3. and not exceeding £. 4.	Above £. 4 and not exceeding £. 5.
Lincoln—*continued.*							
Lincoln - - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	not exceeding 60 days - - - -				
Spalding - - -	Court nf Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	60 days	80 days	100 days
Stamford - - -	Court of Record -	- - mayor or deputy, aldermen, and recorder or deputy.	similar to the Courts at Westminster -				
MIDDLESEX:							
Middlesex - -	County Courts -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	- -	- -	-
London - - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	60 days	- 100 days	
Tower Hamlets -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	- -	- -	-
Westminster - -	Courts of Request -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	- -	- -	-
NORFOLK:							
King's Lynn - -	Court of Record -	- - mayor and recorder, or deputies.	similar to the Courts at Westminster -				
King's Lynn - -	Courts of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	- -	- -	-
Norwich - - -	Courts of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	- -	- -	-
Yarmouth, Great -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	- -	- -	-
NORTHAMPTON:							
Daventry - - -	Court of Record .	- - bailiff and recorder, or deputies	similar to the Courts at Westminster -				
Northampton - -	Court of Record -	mayor and bailiffs - -	- -	ditto -	- -	- -	-
Peterborough - -	Court of Pleas - -	steward - - -	-	ditto -	- .	- -	-
NORTHUMBERLAND:							
Hexham - - -	Court of Pleas - -	steward - - - -	- -	ditto -	- -	- -	-
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Court of Record -	mayor - - - -	similar to the Courts at Westminster -				
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Court of Record -	- - sheriff of the town and county.					
NOTTINGHAM:							
Newark - - -	Court of Record -	mayor and aldermen -	- -	ditto -	- -	- -	-
Nottingham - -	Court of Record -	- - mayor, sheriffs, undersheriff, bailiffs, and recarder or deputy.	- -	ditto -	- -	- -	-

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By what Act of Parliament or other Authority the Court acts.	EXPENSES or RATE OF FEES.	ALLOWANCE made to Debtor during his Confinement in Prison.	By whom Allowance is paid.	TOTAL AMOUNT paid for Allowance in the Years 1826. £. s. d.	1827. £. s. d.	OBSERVATIONS as to Extent of Jurisdiction, &c.
by Act 24 Geo. 2 -	- - * - -	4½ d. per day -	- - out of the county rates	1 11 6	1 9 3	- - under 40 s.
- - by Acts 15 & 47 Geo. 3.	- - * - -	6 d. per day -	- - by the parishes to which they belong.	17 – 6	25 15 –	- - not exceeding 5 l.
- - by Charters 3 Jac. 1, 16 Car. 2, 1 Jac. 2.	- - from ⅓ to ⅔ds of those charged in the superior Courts.	6 d. per day -	- - out of the county rate.	nil.	2 6 –	- - ditto 40 l.
by Act 23 Geo. 2, c. 33	from 1 s. 4 d. to 5 s. 6 d.	prison allowance	- - -	not stated -	-	- - ditto 40 s.
- - by Acts 3 Jac. 1, c. 15; 14 Geo. 2, c. 10; 39 & 40 Geo. 3, c. 104.	- - * - -	no allowance -	- - -	- -	- -	- - ditto 5 l.
- - by Acts 23 Geo. 2, 19 Geo. 3.	- - * - -	ditto - -	- - -	- -	- -	- - under 40 s.
- - by Acts 23 Geo 2, c 27; 24 Geo. 2, c. 42.	see the Acts - -	not stated -	not stated -	not stated -	-	- - ditto.
by Charter 29 Hen. 8	- - * - -	7 d. per day -	- - by the parishes of St. Margaret, and South Lynn.	– 8 9	1 19 8	- - from 40 s. upwards.
- - by Acts 10 Geo. 3, 26 Geo. 3, c. 38.	- - * - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	6 8 11	8 13 10	- - under 40 s.
by Act Will. 3, 1701	- - * - -	- 1½ lb. of bread daily.	- - out of the county rate.	48 8 6½	19 10 6½	- - ditto.
- - by Act 31 Geo. 2, c. 24.	- - * - -	gaol allowance -	- - by the corporation.	- - no separate account kept.		- - ditto.
- - by Charters Eliz. 1576; Jac. 1, 1606; Car. 2, 1674–5.	- - similar to the Courts at Westminster.	- - cannot be ascertained.	- - believed to have been supported solely at the expense of the borough.	nil.	nil.	- - from 1 s. to 100 l. 1 s. This court has almost fallen into disuse.
- - by Ancient Custom, confirmed by divers Charters, the last of which was in 36 Geo. 3.	- - * - - The costs of proceeding to judgment on trial are about 10 l.; and execution on interlocutory judgment for want of pleas, about 7 l.	- - asme as in superior Courts.	by plaintiff -	nil.	nil.	- - unlimited.
by Charter 33 Hen. 8	- - * - -	no allowance -	- - -	- -	-	- - ditto.
by Prescription -	- - * - -	ditto - -	- - -	- -	- -	- - ditto.
- - by Prescription, confirmed by Charters 3 Eliz. and 16 Car 1.	- - * - -	- - 2 s. 4 d. per week to debtors unable to support themselves.	- - out of the county rates.	26 13 4	24 16 8	
by Charter 29 Car. 2	not stated - -	- - 4 d. worth of bread per day.	- - - by the county.	1 8 8	2 8 4	- - not exceding 300 l.
by Charter Hen. 6 -	- - * - -	- - a wheaten loaf per day.	- - out of the county rates.	57 18 6	28 10 4½	

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			Not exceeding £ 1.	Above £ 1. and not exceeding £ 2.	Above £ 2 and not exceeding £ 3.	Above £ 3. and not exceeding £ 4.	Above £ 4. and not exceeding £ 5
Nottingham—*continued.*							
Retford, East	Court of Record	recorder and bailiffs	- - not defined or limited; there is no classification with reference to the amount of debts.				
OXFORD:							
Oxford University	Court of Record	- - chancellor or vice-chancellor.	until debt be paid				
Woodstock	- - Court of Record, called the Portmouth Court.	- - mayor, or recorder and magistrates.	not stated				
SALOP:							
Bishop's Castle	Court of Record	bailiff and burgesses	similar to the Courts at Westminster				
Bradford Hundred, at Wellington.	Court of Record	steward or deputy	ditto				
Bridgnorth	Court of Record	bailiffs and dep. recorder	not stated				
Hales Owen	Court of Requests	commissioners	20 days	40 days	60 days	80 days	100 days
Ludlow	Court of Record	bailiffs	similar to the Courts at Westminster				
Oswestry	Court of Record	mayor	ditto				
Shrewsbury	Court of Record	mayor and recorder	ditto				
Stottesdon, Condover, and Pimhill Hundreds.	Courts of Record	steward or deputy	ditto				

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By what Act of Parliament or other Authority the Court acts.	EXPENSES or RATE OF FEES.	ALLOWANCE made to Debtor during his Confinement in Prison	By whom Allowance is paid.	TOTAL AMOUNT paid for Allowance in the Years 1826.	1827.	OBSERVATIONS as to Extent of Jurisdiction, &c
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-- by Charters 27 Hen. 6, 5 Jac. 1.	not known - -	no allowance -	- - -	- -	- -	-- unlimited. This court is very nearly obsolete.
-- by Charter 1244, (and the same privileges were confirmed and enlarged by almost every succeeding prince down to King Henry 8,) and by Act 13 Eliz. c. 29.	-- the fees before an action is brought into court amount to 14*s.* 8*d.* and the expenses in court, supposing the case to be there settled (as it generally is) will be 7*s.* 6*d.*	no allowance -	- - -	- -	- -	-- unlimited.
by Charter - -	very inconsiderable -	not stated -	not stated -	not stated	-	-- ditto. This court has fallen almost entirely into disuse.
by Charter 15 Eliz. -	-- about half those charged in the superior Courts at Westminster.	not stated -	not stated -	nil.	nil.	- from 1*s.* to 20*l.*
-- by Letters Patent, Car. 2, 1672.	- - * - -	3/6 per week -	-- by the parish to which the debtor belongs.	- 14 -	6 2 6	-- not exceeding 20*l.*
by Charter 24 Hen. 6	not stated - -	not stated -	not stated -	not stated	-	-- unlimited.
by Act 47 Geo. 3 -	- - * - -	-- 1½ lb. of bread per day, besides bedding, coals, medical attendance and medicines, and other necessaries in case of sickness.	-- by the commissioners, out of the fees.	54 8 4	42 1 7	
by Charter Edw. 4 -	-- about half those allowed in the Court of King's Bench.	6*d.* per day -	-- by the corporation.	2 18 -	1 19 6	-- ditto.
by Charter 25 Car. 2	-- all debts under 40/ are recovered by summons and distringas, the expense of which would amount to about 25/, exclusive of the expenses of sale, &c. Debts above 40/ are recovered by capias, &c., the expense of which would amount to about from 10*l.* to 12*l.*	ditto - -	-- out of the rates of the borough.	nil.	nil.	-- ditto.
-- by Letters Patent 14 Car. 1, 16 Car. 2.	- - * - -	-- no pecuniary allowance, but if debtor is unable to support himself, he is allowed the same quantity of food as any other prisoner.	-- out of the county rates.	not stated	-	-- ditto.
-- by Letters Patent Car. 2, 1672.	- - * - -	no allowance -	- - -	- -	- -	-- not exceeding 20*l.* The courts for the hundreds of Condover and Pimhill have been long disused, and very little business has been done in the hundred of Stottesdon for the last 20 years.

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			Not exceeding £. 5.	Above £. 1 and not exceeding £ 2.	Above £ 2 and not exceeding £. 3.	Above £ 3. and not exceeding £. 4.	Above £. 4 and not exceeding £. 5.
Salop—*continued.*							
Wenlock - - -	Court of Record -	bailiff and recorder - -	similar to the Courts at Westminster - -				
SOMERSET:							
Bath - - -	Court of Requests -	- - commissioners and a barrister as chairman.	20 days	40 days	60 days	80 days	100 days
Bristol - - -	- - Court of Record, called the Court of the Tolzey.	bailiffs - - - -	similar to the Courts at Westminster - -				
Bristol - - -	Court of Conscience -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	- -	- -	- -
Bristol - - -	Court of Requests -	- - a barrister as chairman and commissioners.	from 40/ to 5*l*. 60 days - - - -				
STAFFORD:							
Newcastle-under-Lyme	Court of Record -	mayor, steward and bailiffs	similar to the Courts at Westminster - -				
Walsall - - -	Court of Record -	- - mayor, recorder and common clerk.	- -	- -	ditto -	- -	- -
SUFFOLK:							
Ipswich - - -	Court of Pleas -	bailiffs - - - -	- -	- -	ditto -	- -	- -
Ipswich - - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	60 days	80 days	100 days
SURREY:							
Guildford - - -	Court of Record -	mayor and approved men -	similar to the Courts at Westminster. - -				
Kingston-upon-Thames	Court of Record -	- - bailiffs, steward and recorder.	- -	- -	ditto -	- -	- -
Southwark - -	Court of Record -	steward and jury - -	- -	not stated.		- -	- -

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By what Act of Parliament or other Authority the Court acts	EXPENSES or RATE OF FEES.	ALLOWANCE made to Debtor during his Confinement in Prison	By whom Allowance is paid.	TOTAL AMOUNT paid for Allowance in the Years 1826.	1827.	OBSERVATIONS as to Extent of Jurisdiction, &c.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
- - by Charters 8 Edward 4, 7 Car. 1.	- - * - -	- - no allowance, except under Lords' Act.	- - -	nil.	nil.	- - unlimited.
by Act 1805 - -	- - * - -	no allowance -	- - -	- -	- -	- - not exceeding 10 *l.*
by Prescription -	not stated - -	- - 3/6 per week, under the Lords' Act when in execution.	- - by the plaintiff.	not stated		- - unlimited.
- - by Act 1 William and Mary.	- - The fees never exceed 4/6.	no allowance -	- - -	- -	- -	- - under 40/.
by Act 56 Geo. 3 -	- - * - -	- ditto -	- - -	- -	- -	- - from 40/ to 20 *l.*
- - by Charter Eliz. 1590, Car. 2, 1664.	- - The town clerk's fees on a bailable process are 10/6, and the arresting serjeant has 1 *l.* 1 *s.* for the caption; these are exclusive of the plaintiff's attorney's charge.	- - The same allowance of provisions as the paupers.	- - from the public stock of the county.	nil.	nil.	- - not exceeding 50 *l.*
- - by Charter, confirmed in 13 Car. 2.	- - much less in amount than in the Courts at Westminster.	no allowance -	- - -	- -	- -	- - from 40/ to 20 *l.*
by Charter 2 Rich. 2	- - The fees and costs are regulated by those in the Courts above.	not stated -	not stated -	nil.	nil.	- - unlimited.
by Act 47 Geo. 3 -	- - * - -	- - none except in cases of distress.	- - by the justices, out of the Marshalsea rate for the borough.	not stated	-	- - not exceeding 5 *l.*
by Charter - -	- - no table of fees to be found; but by a bill of taxed costs, which only extends as far as an inquiry, the expenses are 3 *l.* 18 *s.* 1 *d.*	not known -	not known -	- -	- -	- - unlimited. No one has been arrested for the last 40 years.
- - by Charters confirmed by Car. 2.	- - on an execution, about 3 *l.* 2 *s.* 6 *d.* which includes the whole costs of process.	- - no allowance but under the Lords' Act.	- - -	not stated	-	- - unlimited.
by Prescription -	- - * - -	- - Same allowance as in the superior Courts at Westminster. Debtors in the Borough Compter have the following allowance: 14 ounces of best wheaten bread per day, with one pound of beef twice a week.	- - by the plaintiff. - - out of the funds of the corporation of London.	not stated cannot be distinguished.	-	- ditto.

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			Not exceeding £. 1.	Above £. 1. and not exceeding £. 2.	Above £. 2. and not exceeding £. 3.	Above £. 3. and not exceeding £. 4	Above £. 4. and not exceeding £. 5.
Surrey—*continued.*							
Southwark - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	60 days	100 days -	
Wallington - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	60 days	100 days -	
SUSSEX:							
Hastings - - -	Court of Record -	mayor and jurats - -	similar to the Courts at Westminster - -				
WARWICK:							
Birmingham - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	not stated -	- -	- -	- -	
Coventry - - -	Court of Record -	mayor and bailiffs - -	similar to the Courts at Westminster - -				
Warwick - - -	Court of Record -	- - mayor, recorder, and common clerk or deputies	- -	ditto	- -	- -	- -
WESTMORLAND:							
Kirkby-in-Kendal -	Court of Record -	- - mayor, recorder or deputy, and alderman.	not stated -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Kirkby-in-Kendal -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	regulated by Act 26 Geo. 3 - - -				
WILTS:							
Bradford - - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	60 days	80 days	100 days
Chippenham - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	- -	- -	- -
Devizes - - -	Court of Record -	- - mayor, recorder or deputy, and burgesses.	similar to the Courts at Westminster - -				
Melksham - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	60 days	80 days	100 days

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				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
- - by Acts 22 Geo. 2; 39 Geo. 2, c. 6; 46 Geo. 3, c. 87; 4 Geo. 4, c. 123.	- - * - -	- - no allowance by the court. Believed to be maintained at the expense of the county or division within which the respective prisons are situate.	- - -	- -	- -	- - not exceeding 5 *l.*
- - by Acts 5 Geo. 3, c 8; 6 Geo. 3, c. 6; 10 Geo. 3, c. 29; 47 Geo. 3, c. 4.	- - fees: on debts not exceeding 40/, 5/4; exceeding 40/ and not exceeding 5 *l.*, 10 *s.*	- - an allowance is made according to the circumstances, but generally in bread and cheese.	- - by the clerks out of their fees.	2 3 4	12 3 2	- - ditto.
- - by Prescription and Charter 23 Car. 2.	- - The expense of recovering a debt under 40/, where the action is undefended, including sheriff's poundage and execution, amounts to about 4 *l.* 10 *s.*; and above 40/, to about 5 *l.* 10 *s.* If the action is defended, and proceeds to trial, the plaintiff's costs amount to 12 *l.*	- - allowance under local Act 54 Geo. 3, c. 97.	- - by the Cinque Ports and Liberties	£. 13. 9 *s.* 2 *d.* was paid in each year by the town of Hastings for the support of prisoners generally in Dover Castle, the common gaol for all persons arrested for debt or on any civil process within the Cinque Ports.		- - unlimited.
- - by Acts 25 Geo. 2; 47 Geo. 3.	- - * - -	- - those who require it are allowed bread.	- - by the parish.	not stated.		
- - by Prescription -	- - * - -	- - according to the Lords' Act.	- - by the plaintiff.	nil.	7 13 -	- - unlimited.
- - by Charter 5 Will. and Mary.	- - although less, guided by the same rules as the Courts at Westminster.	- - the allowance granted by the Insolvent and Lords' Acts.	- - ditto -	nil.	nil .	- - not exceeding 40 *l.*
- - by Charter Car 2, 1684.	- - * - -	- - 4 *d.* per day to poor prisoners incapable of maintaining themselves	- - out of the constable rate.	not stated	-	- - ditto.
- - by Act 4 Geo. 3, c. 41.	- - See Act 4 Geo. 3, c. 41.	- ditto -	ditto - -	8 11 8	8 0 8	
- - by Acts 3 Geo. 3, 47 Geo. 3.	- - * - -	none - -	- - -	- -	- -	- - not exceeding 5 *l.*
- - by Act 5 Geo. 3, c. 9.	- - * - -	ditto - -	- - -	- -	- -	- - under 40 *s.*
- - by Charter 3 Jac. 1, 15 Car 1.	not stated - -	not stated -	not stated -	nil.	nil.	- - not exceeding 40 *l.* No judgment in this court for several years.
- - by Acts 3 Geo. 3, 47 Geo. 3.	- - * - -	- - the commissioners are empowered to order the plaintiff to make an allowance to the defendant while in prison, but no such order is ever made or applied for.		- -	- -	- - not exceeding 5 *l.*

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COUNTY and PLACE.	NAME OF COURT.	HOW CONSTITUTED	Extent of Imprisonment authorized to be awarded for Debts.				
			Not exceeding £. 1.	Above £. 1. and not exceeding £. 2	Above £. 2. and not exceeding £. 3.	Above £. 3 and not exceeding £ 4.	Above £. 4 and not exceeding £. 5
Wilts—*continued.*							
Salisbury - - -	Court of Record of Pleas of the Lord Bishop of Sarum.	bailiff or deputies - -	similar to the Court of King's Bench -				
Warminster - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	60 days	80 days	100 days
Westbury - - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	60 days	80 days	100 days
WORCESTER:							
Droitwich - - -	Court of Record -	- - bailiffs, recorder and town clerk.	similar to the Court at Westminster - -				
Evesham - - -	Court of Record -	- - mayor or deputy, senior aldermen and recorder or deputy.	not stated - - - - - - -				
Kidderminster - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	- - one day for each shilling for which execution issued, not less than 10 days nor more than 40 days.				
Oldswinford - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	- - 40 days is the extent of imprisonment, but the commissioners always order 30 days.				
Worcester - -	Court of Pleas -	- - mayor, recorder, aldermen and jury.	similar to the Courts at Westminster - -				
YORK:							
Beverley - - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	60 days	80 days	100 days
Bradford - - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	- -	- -	- -
Doncaster - - -	Court of Pleas -	mayor and recorder -	not stated -		- -	- -	- -
Doncaster - - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	not exceeding three calendar months - -				
Halifax - - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	- -	- -	- -
Kingston-upon-Hull -	Court of Record -	- - mayor, sheriff of the town, and assessor.	similar to the Courts at Westminster - -				
Kingston-upon-Hull -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	60 days	80 days	100 days

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By what Act of Parliament or other Authority the Court acts.	EXPENSES or RATE OF FEES.	ALLOWANCE made to Debtor during his Confinement in Prison.	By whom Allowance is paid.	TOTAL AMOUNT paid for Allowance in the Years 1826	1827.	OBSERVATIONS as to Extent of Jurisdiction, &c.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
by Prescription -	- - governed by those of the Court of K. B	no allowance -	- - -	- -	- -	- - unlimited.
by Act 48 Geo. 3 -	- - * - -	3 *d.* per day -	- - by the plaintiff.	nil	– 10 –	- - not exceeding 5 *l.*
by Act 48 Geo. 3 -	- - * - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	3 10 –	4 5 –	- - ditto.
by Charter 22 Jac. 1	- - in case judgment goes by default, the expenses are generally from 3 *l.* to 4 *l.*	not stated - -	not stated -	nil	nil.	- - ditto 10 *l* No person has been committed from this court for the last 12 years
- - by Letters Patent 3 Jac. 1.	- - * - -	not stated - -	not stated -	- not stated	-	- - not exceeding 100 *l.*
- - by Act 12 Geo. 3, c. 66.	- - * - -	- - bread to poor prisoners.	- - by the plaintiff.	- ditto	-	- - under 40/.
by Act 17 Geo. 3 -	- - * - -	- - none allowed by the Act -	- - -	- -	- -	- - ditto.
by Charter 19 Jac. 1	- - under 40/ the costs after trial are from 2 *l.* to 5 *l.*, with small fees. Above 40/ and under 5 *l.*, from 4 *l.* to 6 *l.* or 7 *l.* costs, with fees rather larger. Under 20 *l.*, probably from 7 *l.* to 12 *l.* Above 20 *l.*, from 8 *l.* to 15 *l.* or 16 *l.*	- - debtors charged in execution obtain the usual allowance under the Lords' Act. No other allowance to such debtors, except the prison allowance of bread to those that are poor.	- - -	- not stated	-	- - unlimited.
- - by Acts 21 Geo 3, 46 Geo. 3.	- - * - -	no allowance -	- - -	- -	- -	- - not exceeding 5 *l.*
by Act 33 Geo. 3 -	- - * - -	- - allowance is made to such debtors as are not able to maintain themselves.	- - out of the funds of the court.	9 16 –	40 13 6	- - under 40/.
- - by Charter 24 Hen. 8, and several subsequent Charters.	- - * - -	- - 6 *d* per day to poor debtors only.	- - from the county rates	13 3 –	17 2 –	- - unlimited.
by Act 4 Geo. 3 -	- - * - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	6 19 6	7 5 6	- - under 40/
by Act 33 Geo. 3 -	- - * - -	- - not exceeding 4 *d.* per day.	- - by the commissioners.	17 2 6	21 5 –	- - ditto.
- by Prescription and Charter 18 Hen. 6.	- - * - -	- - no allowance except the usual ooc.	- - out of the county rate.	- not stated	-	- - unlimited.
- - by Acts 2 Geo. 3, c. 38; 48 Geo. 3, c. 151	- - * - -	- - 4 *d.* per day to poor debtors only.	ditto - -	26 9 –	34 1 8	- - not exceeding 5 *l.*

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COUNTY and PLACE.	NAME OF COURT	HOW CONSTITUTED.	Extent of Improvement authorized to be awarded for Debts.				
			Not exceeding £. 1.	Above £. 1. and not exceeding £. 2	Above £. 2. and not exceeding £. 3.	Above £. 3. and not exceeding £. 4.	Above £. 4. and not exceeding £. 5.
YORK—*continued.*							
Knaresborough - - Forest of, Forest, Liberty of Borough of.	Courts of Record -	stewards and understewards	similar to the Courts at Westminster				- -
Pontefract - -	Court of Record -	mayor - - - -	similar to the Court of Common Pleas at Westminster.				
Richmond - -	Court of Record -	mayor and aldermen -	similar to the Courts at Westminster				- -
Ripon - - -	Canon Fee Court -	steward or understeward	- -	ditto -	- -	- -	- -
Sheffield - - -	Court of Requests -	commissioners - -	20 days	40 days	60 days	80 days	100 days
York - - -	Court of Pleas -	sheriffs of the city - -	similar to the Courts at Westminster				- -

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By what Act of Parliament or other Authority the Court acts	EXPENSES or RATE OF FEES.	ALLOWANCE made to Debtor during his Confinement in Prison.	By whom Allowance is paid.	TOTAL AMOUNT paid for Allowance in the Years 1826.	1827.	OBSERVATIONS as to Extent of Jurisdiction, &c.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
- - not known, the records having been destroyed	- - * - -	- - 6 *d.* per day to poor debtors only.	- - by the overseers of the parish to which the debtor belongs.	- not stated -		- - unlimited.
- - by Charters 16 Ed. 4, 2 Rich. 3, 4 Hen. 7, 4 Ed. 6, 4 Jac 1, 29 Car. 2, 1 Jac. 2.	- - * - -	not stated -	not stated -	- ditto -		- - ditto
by Charter 20 Car. 2	- - less than in the Court of King's Bench at Westminster.	no allowance -	- - -	- -	- -	- - from 40/ to 100 *l* There has been but one person committed under execution during a period of eight years.
by Charter 5 Jac. 1	- - * - -	ditto - - -	- - -	- -	- -	- - unlimited.
by Act 48 Geo. 3 - .	see Act - - -	- - 1 ½ lb. of bread per day.	by the parish	11 18 -	17 4 -	- - not exceeding 5 *l.*
- - by Prescription, confirmed by Act 40 Hen. 3.	- - the ordinary expense of a suit, when defended, is from 3 *l* 10 *s.* to 4 *l.* for each party.	3/6 per week -	- - by the plaintiff.	no means of ascertaining.		- - unlimited.

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No. 2.—WALES.

COUNTY and PLACE.	NAME OF COURT.	HOW CONSTITUTED.	Extent of Imprisonment authorized to be awarded for Debts.				
			Not exceeding £. 1.	Above £. 1 and not exceeding £ 2.	Above £. 2 and not exceeding £ 3.	Above £. 3. and not exceeding £. 4.	Above £. 4. and not exceeding £. 5.
ANGLESEY:							
Beaumaris	Court of Record	mayor and bailiffs	similar to the Courts of Westminster				
BRECKNOCK:							
Brecon	Court of Record	bailiff, recorder, alderman and town clerk.		ditto			
CARMARTHEN:							
Carmarthen	Court of Record	mayor, recorder and town clerk.		ditto			
Kidwelly	Court of Record	mayor and recorder, or deputies.		ditto			
GLAMORGAN:							
Cardiff	Court of Record	bailiffs and jurors		ditto			
Merthyr Tidvil	Court of Requests	commissioners	20 days	40 days	60 days	80 days	100 days
PEMBROKE:							
Haverfordwest	Court of Record	mayor, sheriff and town clerk.	similar to the Courts at Westminster				
Tenby	Court of Record	mayor		ditto			

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No. 2.—WALES.

By what Act of Parliament or other Authority the Court acts.	EXPENSES or RATE OF FEES.	ALLOWANCE made to Debtor during his Confinement in Prison.	By whom Allowance is paid	TOTAL AMOUNT paid for Allowance in the Years 1826.	1827.	OBSERVATIONS as to Extent of Jurisdiction, &c.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
by Charter 24 Ed. 1, and Letters Patent 1 Eliz.	governed by the practice of the court of Great Session.	4 d. per day	out of the borough rates.	nil.	nil.	from 40 s. to any amount.
				£. s. d.		
By Charter 2 & 3 Phil. and Mary.	the costs of judgment when the debt does not amount to 40/ are 8/4; when debtors settle before judgment the costs are 2/8. When the debt exceeds 40/ the costs are 2 l. 10 s. 8 d.; when debtors settle before judgment the costs are 1 l. 1 s. 6 d.	6 d. per day	ditto	1 3		unlimited.
by Charter 4 Geo. 3	the costs upon every judgment for 40/, or above that sum to any amount, are taxed generally at 5 l. 4 s.; but on judgment in actions by summons, where the debt or damages amount to less than 40/, the costs are only 11 s. 2 d.	not stated	by the parish to which the debtor belongs.	not stated		ditto.
by Charter 16 Jac. 1	ditto	ditto	ditto	nil.	nil.	not exceeding 200 l.
by Charters 6 Jac. 1, 3 Jac. 2.	under 40/ the fees amount to 16 s. 4 d. if judgment by default be obtained; from 40/ to 5 l. the fees amount to 4 l. 12 s. 6 d. if judgment by default be obtained, and no higher fees are allowed in suing for any amount	none				unlimited.
by Act 49 Geo. 3, c. 141.	*	not exceeding 3 d. per day.	by the plaintiffs.	4 3 4	2 6 8	not exceeding 5 l.
by Charter 7 Jac. 1	the same rate as in the court of Great Sessions.	no allowance				from 40 s. upwards.
by Prescription and Charter.	costs of judgment if no defence, between 4 l. and 5 l.	no allowance known of.				from 40 s. to any amount. No person confined for debt in the gaol of this borough within memory, save a gentleman on mesne process for a few days, who maintained himself.

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COUNTY and PLACE.	NAME OF COURT.	HOW CONSTITUTED.	Extent of Imprisonment authorized to be awarded for Debts.				
			Not exceeding £. 1.	Above £. 1. and not exceeding £. 2	Above £. 2 and not exceeding £ 3.	Above £ 3 and not exceeding £. 4.	Above £ 4. and not exceeding £ 5.
RADNOR: New Radnor - -	Court of Record -	- - recorder, bailiff, aldermen and town clerk.	not limited -	- -	- -	- -	- -

In the cases marked with an asterisk (*) in the Column of "Expenses or Rate of Fees," this Abstract has been prepared.

The Lords' Act, 32 Geo. 2, c. 28, entitles a prisoner who is confined in execution for debt not the process issues under which he is in custody, upon his assigning all his estate and effects to his being detained in prison, in which case the creditor shall pay the prisoner weekly a sum not each, and in every such case the prisoner is to be remanded.

House of Commons,
5th Feb. 1830.

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By what Act of Parliament or other Authority the Court acts.	EXPENSES or RATE OF FEES.	ALLOWANCE made to Debtor during his Confinement in Prison.	By whom Allowance is paid.	TOTAL AMOUNT paid for Allowance in the Year		OBSERVATIONS as to Extent or Jurisdiction, &c.
				1826.	1827.	
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-- by Charter 4 Eliz. 12 Geo. 2.	-- the expenses of a common judgment are 10/8.	-- from 3½ d. to 6 d. per day, according to the price of bread.	-- out of the borough rates.	nil.	2 14 –	-- not exceeding 2 l.

Tables of Fees (of which no Abstract can be made) will be found with the Returns from which

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exceeding 100 l. (since extended to 300 l.) to be discharged on petition to the court out of which the creditor or creditors who shall have charged him in execution, unless the creditor insist upon exceeding 3 s. 6 d., or if more creditors than one insist on his detention, not exceeding 2 s. a week

John Bull,
Clerk of the Journals and Papers.

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No. 3 —IRELAND.

A RETURN of the several Courts, of any kind whatsoever, in the Counties of *Ireland*,

N°	COUNTY and PLACE	BY WHAT NAME KNOWN.	HOW CONSTITUTED.	Extent of Imprisonment authorized to be awarded for Debts				
				Under £.1.	Over £.1. and not exceeding £.2.	Over £.2. and not exceeding £.3	Over £.3. and not exceeding £.4.	Over £.4 and not exceeding £.5.
	ANTRIM.							
1.	Ballycastle	Manor Court	seneschal and jurors	until debt and costs are paid				
2.	Ballymoney	Manor Court	seneschal and jurors	until debt and costs are paid				
* 2.	Belfast	Manor Court	seneschal and jurors	until debt and costs are paid				
3.	Broughshane	Manor Court	seneschal and jurors	until debt and costs are paid				
4.	Clough	Manor Court	seneschal and jurors	until debt and costs are paid				
5.	Derryvolgie	Manor Court	seneschal and jurors	no power		until debt and costs are paid		
6.	Glesuarm	Manor Court	seneschal and jurors	until debt and costs are paid				
7.	Kiltulagh	Manor Court	seneschal and jurors	until debt and costs are paid				
8.	Portglanone	Manor Court	seneschal and jurors	no power		until debt and costs are paid		
9.	Randalstown	Manor Court	seneschal and jurors	until debt and costs are paid				
10.	Toome	Manor Court	seneschal and jurors	no power		until debt and costs are paid		
	CORK:							
11.	Bandon Bridge	Court of Record	provost and burgesses	until debt and costs are paid				
12.	Charleville	Court Baron and Court of Record.	seneschal and jurors	on final process until defendant be paid				
13.	Bridge Town, Skibbereen.	Court of Record	seneschal and jurors	not limited				
14	Clonakilty	Court of Record	sovereign and recorder	unlimited				
15.	Kinsale	Court of Conscience	sovereign & corporation	1 month	2 months	until debts are paid		
16.	Youghal	Court of Record	mayor & recorder, &c.	none	until debts are paid			
	City of CORK:							
17.	—	Court of Conscience	—	—	—	—	—	—
18.	Guildhall, Cork	Court of Record	mayor and sheriffs	none	none	until debts are paid		
	DROGHEDA:							
19.	Tholsel, Drogheda	Court of Conscience	mayor and corporation	until debt is paid				
20	Tholsel	Tholsel Court	mayor and sheriffs	until debt is paid				
	DUBLIN:							
21.	New Bride-st., Dublin	St. Sepulchre's Manor Court.	archbishop and seneschal.	until debt is paid		no jurisdiction		
22.	Thomas's-court, Dublin.	St. Thomas-court and Donore.	seneschal and burgesses.	until debt is paid		no jurisdiction		
23.	Lower Dorset-street and Black Rock.	Manor Court of Grange Gorman and Glasnevin	seneschal and burgesses.	until debt is paid				
	FERMANAGH:							
24	Enniskillen	Corporation Court	provost and burgesses	not limited				
	KERRY.							
25.	Dingle	Corporation Court	sovereign and burgesses	not limited				

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No 3.—IRELAND.

which have the power of committing to Prison for Debts of £. 5. and under.

By what Act of Parliament or other Authority the Court acts.	EXPENSES or RATES OF FEES.	What Allowance (if any) to Debtors during Imprisonment.	By whom is Allowance paid	TOTAL AMOUNT of Allowance paid to confined Debtors in the Years	
				1826.	1827.
Patent, Charles 2 -	see 25 Geo. 3. - -	- - it is impossible for the officers of the Courts contained in this Return to give any answer to the queries at the head of these columns, the local prisons attached to their respective jurisdictions having been abolished prior to the period for which the Return is made, by the 7 Geo. 4, c. 74, s. 96. Since the passing of this Act, the persons sentenced to imprisonment from these several Courts have been transmitted to the sheriffs' bridewells and county gaols, in which they receive support in the same manner as the poor prisoners of the county. And although the corporations and lords of these franchises are required by the Act to refund the expense to the county, this has been in no instance done. The amount of expense, therefore, cannot be separated from the general accounts of the county gaols, and falls on the county at large.			
Patent, Charles 2 -	see 25 Geo. 3.				
- - Charter, Queen Elizabeth.	5 s. 6 d.				
Patent, Charles 2 -	see 25 Geo. 3.				
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Charter, James 1 -	- - 25 Geo. 3, 7 & 8 Geo. 4.				
Charter, Charles 2 -	- - 25 Geo. 3; 7 & 8 Geo. 4.				
Patent, Charles 2 -	5 s. 6 d. each decree.				
Charter, James 1 -	1 l. 15 s. to execution.				
49 Geo. 3 - -	see 49 Geo 3.				
Charter, James 1 -	6 s.				
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11 Geo. 3 - -	by custom.				
30 Geo. 3, c. 56 -	1 s. 10 d. each suit.				
- - Charters, Henry 4 and William 3.	schedule in Charter.				
- - Prescriptions and Charters to Archbishop.	8 s. 6 d.				
Charter, Henry 8 -	—				
Patent - - -	7 & 8 Geo. 4, c. 59.				
Charter, James 1 -	- - 1 s. 6 d. each execution.				
Patent, James 1 -	under 4 l. - 1 s. 6 d. over 4 l. - 6 s. 6 d.				

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N°	COUNTY and PLACE.	BY WHAT NAME KNOWN	HOW CONSTITUTED.	Extent of Imprisonment authorized to be awarded for Debts				
				Under £ 1.	Over £ 1 and not exceeding £. 2	Over £ 2 and not exceeding £ 3.	Over £. 3. and not exceeding £ 4	Over £ 4. and not exceeding £ 5.
	City of KILLENNY:							
26.	Kilkenny - -	Tholsel Court - -	mayor and corporation	no limit	- -	- -	- -	- .
27.	Kilkenny - -	Court of Conscience	mayor - - -	no limit	- -	- -	- -	- .
	City of LIMERICK:							
28.	Bridge-street, Limerick - - -	Court of Record -	mayor and corporation	until debt is paid		no jurisdiction above 2*l.*		
29.	Bridge-street, Limerick - - -	Court of Conscience	mayor - - -	until debt is paid		no jurisdictioo above 2*l.*		
	LONDONDERRY:							
30.	Derry - - -	Mayor's Court -	mayor and corporation	no time limited -		- -	- -	- .
31.	Derry - - -	Court of Conscience	mayor - - -	one day for every shilling of the debt				- .
32.	Coleraine - -	Mayor's Court -	mayor and corporation	no time limited -		- -	- -	- .
	SLIGO:							
33.	Sligo - - -	Borough Court -	provost and burgesses	until debt is paid		- no jurisdiction		.
	TYRONE:							
34.	Dunganoon - -	Manor Court - -	seneschal - -	no satisfactory information received -				- .
	WATERFORD:							
35.	Lismore - - -	Court Baron - -	seneschal and jurors -	until the debt is paid		-	- -	- .
36.	Lismore - - -	Court of Record -	seneschal and jurors -	until the debt is paid		-	- -	- .
37.	Dungarvon - -	Court Baron - -	seneschal and jurors -	not limited -		- -	- -	- .
38.	Dungarvon - -	Court of Record -	seneschal and jurors -	not limited -		- -	- -	- .
	City of WATERFORD:							
39.	Town-hall, Waterford	Court of Conscience	mayor and corporation	3 months	6 months	no jurisdiction above 2*l.*		.
	County of WEXFORD:							
40.	Town of Wexford -	Court of Conscience	mayor and corporation	2 months	4 months	- -	- -	- .
41.	Town of Wexford -	Tholsel Court - -	mayor and corporation	2 months	4 months	- -	- -	- .
42.	New Ross - -	Court of Record -	- - sovereign and corporation.	unlimited	- -	- -	- -	- .
	WICKLOW:							
43.	Wicklow - -	Borough Court -	portreeve and jury -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- .

Dublin,
February 6, 1829.

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By what Act of Parliament or other Authority the Court acts	EXPENSES or RATES OF FEES.	What Allowance (if any) to Debtors during Imprisonment.	By whom is Allowance paid.	TOTAL AMOUNT of Allowance paid to confined Debtors in the Years	
				1826.	1827.
Charter, James 1 -	- - - -	- - the only exceptions to the observations in p. 33 are the following courts, in which a local prison has been continued, under the 97th section of the Act, viz.			
- - Prescription and immemorial usage.	—				
		Youghal,			
Charter, James 1 -	3*s.* 6*d.* each arrest.	Kinsale,			
		St. Sepulphre's;			
Charter, James 1 -	3*s.* 6*d.* each arrest.	and in these jurisdictions the poor prisoners have been maintained without any charge to the public, under the 87th section of the Act.			
Charter, Charles 2 -	about 7*s.*				
48 George 3 - -	1*s.* 6*d.*				
Charter, Charles 2 -					
Charter, James 1 -	8*s.*				
—	—				
Patent, James 1 -	5*s.* 11½*d.* each suit				
Patent, James 1 -	5*s.* 11½*d.* each suit.				
Patent, James 1 -	5*s.* 11½*d.* each suit.				
Patent, James 1 -	5*s.* 11½*d.* each suit.				
23 and 24 George 3 -	- - on committal, 6/3 without committal, 1/6				
34 George 3 - -	34 George 3.				
Charter, James 1 -	34 George 3.				
Charter, James 1 -	34 George 3.				
Charter, James 1 -	6*s.* 2*d.*				

R. R. Woodward,
James Palmer, } Ins^rs Genl Prisons.

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No. 3.—IRELAND—*continued.*

A RETURN of the several Courts of Quarter Sessions throughout *Ireland*,

N°	COUNTY.	WHERE SITUATED.	HOW CONSTITUTED.	Extent of Imprisonment authorized to be awarded for Debts.				
				Under £ 1.	Over £. 1. and not exceeding £. 2.	Over £. 2. and not exceeding £. 3.	Over £. 3. and not exceeding £. 4.	Over £. 4. and not exceeding £. 5
1.	Antrim	Ballymoney Ballymena. Antrim. Carrickfergus. Belfast.	magistrates and assistant barrister.	no limitation of period				
2.	Armagh	Armagh Lurgan. Ballybot.	ditto		ditto			
3.	Carlow	Carlow Bagnalstown. Tullow.	ditto		ditto			
4.	Cavan	Cavan Cootehill. Ballycoonell.	ditto		ditto			
5.	Clare	Ennis Ennistymon. Six Mile Bridge. Tulla.	ditto		ditto			
6.	Cork	Fermoy Mallow. Kaoturk. Cork. Middleton. Bantry. Skibbereen. Clooskilty. Bandoo. Macroom.	ditto		ditto			
7.	Donegal	Donegal Lifford. Letterkenny.	ditto		ditto			
8.	Down	Downpatrick Newtowards. Hillsborough. Newry.	ditto		ditto			
9.	Fermanagh	Enniskillen Newtowobutler.	ditto		ditto			
10.	Galway	Loughrea Tuam. Galway. Gort. Eyrecourt.	ditto		ditto			
11.	Kerry	Tralee Killarney.	ditto		ditto			
12.	Kildare	Kildara Athy. Naas. Maynooth,	ditto		ditto			
13.	Kilkenny	Kilkenny Thomastowo.	ditto		ditto			
14	King's County	Philipstown Birr.	ditto		ditto			

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No. 3.—IRELAND—*continued.*

which have the power of committing to Prison for Debts of £. 5. and under.

By what Act of Parliament or other Authority the Court acts.	EXPENSES or RATES OF FEES.	s.	d.	What Allowance (if any) to Debtors during Imprisonment.	By whom is Allowance paid.	TOTAL AMOUNT Of Allowance paid to confined Debtors in the Years 1826. £. s. d.	1827. £. s. d.
- 36 & 55 Geo. 3, and subsequent Acts.	- - Clerk of the peace on entering cause	–	3	- - the regulated dietary of the county gaol and bridewells of the sheriff, to which the prisoners are committed.	- - presentment of the grand jury.	- - this information can alone be had by extracting each case from the books of the county gaol and bridewells, the prisoners from quarter sessions being promiscuously charged with the other prisoners of the county.	
	D° on signing decree -	–	3				
- ditto	Barrister on signing decree - -	1	–	ditto - -	- ditto -		
- ditto	Attorney on entering cause	–	6	ditto - -	- ditto -	- - -	ditto.
- ditto	D° on the hearing - -	1	6	ditto - -	- ditto -	- - -	ditto.
- ditto	D° on marking-up decree - - -	1	–	ditto - -	- ditto -	- - -	ditto.
	Sheriff on signing warrant	1	–				
- ditto		5	6	ditto - -	- ditto -	- - -	ditto.
	Barrister on affidavit and recognizance of appeal -	1	6				
- ditto	D° on affidavit of appeal and renewal of decree -	–	4	ditto - -	- ditto -	- - -	ditto.
- ditto	D° on any search - -	1	–	ditto - -	- ditto -	- - -	ditto.
	D° on summons - -	–	4				
- ditto	D° on certificate of appeal	–	6	ditto - -	- ditto -	- - -	ditto.
- ditto	Attorney on renewal of decree - -	–	6	ditto - -	- ditto -	- - -	ditto.
		4	2				
- ditto -	- - ditto - -			- - ditto - -	- ditto -	- - -	ditto.
- ditto -	- - ditto - -			- - ditto - -	- ditto -	- - -	ditto.
- ditto -	- - ditto - -			- - ditto - -	- ditto -	- - -	ditto.
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No.	COUNTY	WHERE SITUATED	HOW CONSTITUTED.	Extent of Imprisonment authorized to be awarded for Debts.				
				Under £ 1	Over £ 1. and not exceeding £. 2.	Over £ 2. and not exceeding £. 3	Over £ 3 and not exceeding £ 4.	Over £ 4. and not exceeding £. 5.
15.	Leitrim	Carrick-on-Shannon Ballinamore. Manorhamilton.	magistrates and assistant barrister.	no limitation of period				
16.	Limerick	Rathkeale Limerick. Bruff.	ditto	ditto	ditto			
17.	Londonderry	Londonderry Coleraine. Newtownlimavady. Magherafelt.	ditto	ditto	ditto			
18.	Longford	Longford Ballymahon.	ditto	ditto	ditto			
19.	Louth	Drogheda Dundalk. Ardee.	ditto	ditto	ditto			
20.	Mayo	Ballinrobe Castlebar. Clare. Westport. Ballina.	ditto	ditto	ditto			
21.	Meath	Trim Navan. Kells.	ditto	ditto	ditto			
22.	Monaghan	Monaghan Castleblayney.	ditto	ditto	ditto			
23.	Queen's County	Maryborough Abbeyleix. Borrisinossory.	ditto	ditto	ditto			
24.	Roscommon	Roscommon Athlone. Castlerea. Strokestown.	ditto	ditto	ditto			
25.	Sligo	Sligo Ballymoate.	ditto	ditto	ditto			
26.	Tipperary	Clonmel Cashel. Nenagh. Thurles.	ditto	ditto	ditto			
27.	Tyrone	Omagh Dungannon. Clogher.	ditto	ditto	ditto			
28.	Waterford	Waterford Lismore. Dungarvon.	ditto	ditto	ditto			
29.	Westmeath	Mullingar Moate. Ballymore	ditto	ditto	ditto			
30.	Wexford	Wexford Enoiscorthy. Gory. New Ross.	ditto	ditto	ditto			
31.	Wicklow	Wicklow Baltinglass.	ditto	ditto	ditto			

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- ditto	Barrister on signing decree - -	1	0	ditto - -	- ditto -	- - - ditto.	
	Attorney on enteriog cause	-	6				
- ditto	D° on the hearing	1	6	ditto - -	- ditto -	- - - ditto.	
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- ditto	Barrister on affidavit and recognizance of appeal -	1	6	ditto - -	- ditto -	- - - ditto.	
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- ditto	D° on any search -	1	-				
	D° on summons	-	4	ditto - -	- ditto -	- - - ditto.	
	D° on certificate of appeal	-	6				
- ditto	Attorney on renewal of decree - -	-	6	ditto - -	- ditto -	- - - ditto.	
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COURTS OF REQUEST:

(POWER OF COMMITTING.)

AN ABSTRACT RETURN of the Number of Courts of Law in *England*, *Wales*, and *Ireland*, whether under the Name of COURTS OF REQUEST, or any other Name, which have the power of committing to Prison for Debts of £.5. and under.

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